

Foggy Bottom News



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Community Groups Successful

2501 Pennsylvania Avenue Development Denied

An unprecedented show of community unity helped win the day at the February 20th D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board hearing on the developer's proposed demolition and design for 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. After testimony by the developer and the community, the Review Board unanimously opposed the project. The Review Board noted both the inappropriate massive scale of the proposal and the pending Historic District application. At press time, the developer had not yet filed a new design with the Review Board.



Organizations testifying included: Commisioner Ed Kelly, Chair, Foggy Bottom-West End ANC-2A; Commissioner Jack Evans, Dupont Circle ANC-2B; Commissioner Westy McDermid, Vice-Chair, Georgetown ANC-2E; Richard Nettler, representing the Committee of 100 on the Federal City; Patricia Wilson, Executive Director, D.C. Preservation League; Richard Price, representing the Foggy Bottom Association; Elayne DeVito, Chair, Joint ANC—2A/Foggy Bottom Association Committee on Historic Preservation; and Geoffrey Tyler, representing the Foggy Bottom Historic District Conservancy.

Other neighboring residents who testified in opposition to the development proposal included: Walter Anderson, David Bowes, Charles Clapp, Barbara Kahlow, Bob Niemic, Lohva Wakefield, Michael Walden, and Aimee Zeltzer. Also in attendance in opposition were: City Council candidate Jim Zais, Commissioner Maria Tyler, Mike Delia, Lillian Pilzer, and Kerry Stowell.

Neighboring residents who testified in support of the developer's proposal were Eric Chasen and Ken Frank. Also testifying in support of the developer was former ANC Commisisoner Beverly Sklover.

The site is split zoned R-5-B (which requires 100% residential use, a maximum height of 60 feet, and a maximum lot occupancy of 60%) and C-2-C (which requires at least 67% residential use and a maximum lot occupancy of 80%). In addition, the area currently serving as an alley would be closed.

The public hearing before the Board of Zoning Adjustment has been postponed until April 24 or May 8, 1991, to afford the Zoning Administrator time to recalculate the several special exceptions and variances requested by the developer.

Candidates for Ward 2 Council Invited to Speak At the March Meeting

Candidates for Ward 2 Councilmember have been invited to speak at the next Foggy Bottom Association meeting on Monday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. The candidates will compete in the special election to be held April 30 for the seat held by long-time Ward 2 Councilmember, now Chairman of the Council, John A. Wilson.

As of press time, candidates who have been preliminarily qualified for the election and invited to speak are: Adrienne O. Bins (D), Ron Britt (D), John Brown (D), R. Rochelle Burns (Ind), Bill Cochran (D), Jack Evans (D), Cornbread Givens (D), Dorothy E. Jenkins (D), Monta Jones (D), Michael Leon Kidd (D), Robert K. Lunow (DC Statehood), Clarene Martin (D), Leon Peace (D), ALex Ritchie (D), and Jim Zais (D).

Cable in Foggy Bottom by May 22

Richard Maulsby of the D.C. Office of Cable Television spoke to a lively and interested Foggy Bottom audience in February. He was accompanied by representatives of D.C. Cablevision, the company which has the D.C. cable contract.

Foggy Bottom will be wired by the end of April, 1991, one of the final areas in the city to receive a cable hookup. Wiring is classified by "multi-dwelling," "bloc," "association," or "individual owner." Methods of wiring include a choice of (1) following telephone line easements; (2) interior hall wiring; and (3) wiring through interior closets.

Only one resident owner in a multi-dwelling needs to request cable to have an entire unit wired. This does not mean that other residents must accept cable programming. No wiring is done without permission.

An initial installation fee of $60 is charged, and covers three TV sets. Basic cable will have 47 channels, and will cost $19.95 per month. Senior citizens have special prices, $20.95 installation fee and $10 per set; and a monthly charge of $18.45 per month, with free remote control.

Residents will be informed of the opportunity to contract for cable via various marketing schemes. All representatives from D.C. Cable will carry identification tags; be certain that they identify themselves when they visit you.

For other questions, call 202-332-7000.

Foggy Bottom Association

MEETING

WARD 2 COUNCIL CANDIDATES

8:00 P. M. Monday
March 25, 1991

St. Paul's Parish House
2430 K Street, N.W.

(Next Meeting: Monday, April 29)

Crime Report & Prevention

Crimes Against Grime:

Part III (Public Space)

By Lawrence G. Myslewski

As citizens and neighbors of the Foggy Bottom/West End area, we can have a positive influence on the general care of the public space that surrounds our homes. It is virtually impossible for the District government to be aware of all public space violations that create unsafe or unhealthy conditions; consequently we have to participate in another type of neighborhood watch program.

By looking out for **your** protecting **your neighborhood** following situations to the District government, you will be protecting **your neihhborhood** while ensuring that District government services are provided:

• **Abandoned Vehicles on Streets.** Abandoned and junked vehicles should be reported to the Department of Public Works. Call **673-6993** with the location of the vehicle, its description and license number.

• **Public Space Use.** Public space must be maintained so that:

(1) No litter is placed in public space;

(2) Only handheld litter is placed in public litter receptacles;

(3) Animal excrement is removed by pet owners;

(4) No trees, shrubs or bushes grow over onto public space;

(5) The area between your property and the curb is free of litter and weeds;

(6) No obstructions are placed in public space without a permit; and

(7) No signs or posters are put on trees or public litter receptacles.

In addition to helping clean up the public space area near your home, violations should be reported by calling **767-8522.**

• **Trees in Public Space.** Trees along our streets and in our parks are a precious resource. However, neglect by the District government has resulted in a dwindling number of trees. The Department of Public Works' Tree Division counts on us to "adopt" street trees near our homes. Call **767-8532** for more information on how you can help maintain existing and replace missing or dead trees.

Pride in our neighborhoods will go a long way to create a safe, healthy and crime-free area!

FEBRUARY 1991 CRIME REPORT

The criminal activity reported in and around Foggy Bottom residential areas for February 1991 includes:

Burglaries/Thefts in Homes

2/5 2301 E St
2/11 2422 K St
2/14 922 24th St. (*)
2/14 1200 23rd St
2/20 2144 F St

Robberies In Public Spaces

2/4 20th & Pa Ave 8:00 pm
2/5 Foggy Bottom Metro 4:55 pm
2/15 2527 Queen Anne's Lane 2:20 pm
2/19 22nd & N St 9:55 pm
2/21 26th & K St 2:45 pm
2/26 1730 Pa Ave 3:25 pm
2/27 2100 M St 8:55 pm

Assault With A Deadly Weapon

2/13 2600 Blk Va Ave 10:05 Gun (*)
2/16 901 23rd St 4:55 pm Knife
2/19 716 20th St 3:50 pm Foot (*)
2/22 2100 Blk H St 1:44 am Gun
2/27 2100 Blk Pa Ave 9:20 pm Foot
2/28 912 NH Ave 8:20 pm Brick

Simple Assault

2/1 1100 Blk 24th St 3:15 pm
2/2 18th & G St 2:45 am
2/8 2121 H St 10:00 pm
2/12 25th & L St 12:40 pm (*)
2/13 19th & H St 7:35 am

Automobiles

3 cars stolen from lot/garages
6 cars stolen from streets
21 thefts of property from cars parked on streets (*)
5 thefts of property from cars parked in lots/garages

Thefts, burglaries and destruction of property in businesses are not reported in this column. While most of crimes go unsolved, some arrests have been made. An asterisk(*) notes those instances where an arrest has been made.

Support our **Neighborhood Watch Program** by reporting non-emergency, suspicious activity to the Metropolitan Police Department at 727-4326 and calling **911** for all emergencies.

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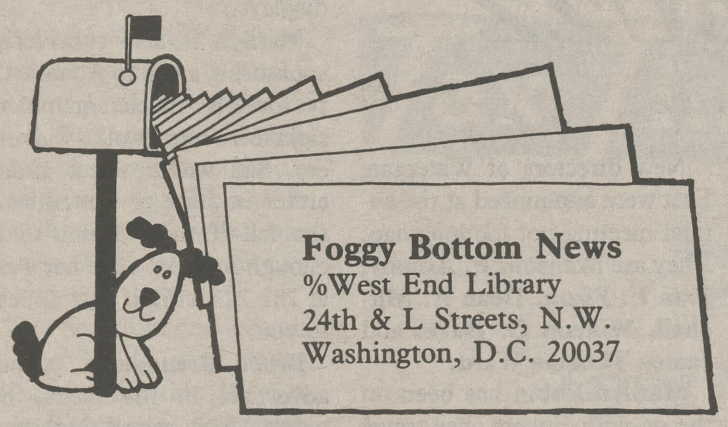


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Dear Jeffrey Gold:

It brings to me much pleasure to report to you on the status of our efforts at Westbridge Condominium in gathering and distributing receipts from both Safeway and Giant toward the acquisition of free computers for our neighborhood schools.

Your letter of December 17, 1990 reached me but I could not spare the time to get in touch with you immediately. However, in an effort to get the collection of receipts underway, I did secure the permission of our manager to proceed; a notice in this regard went to all residents through her Infogram.

Periodically I have posted on our special freestanding bulletin board the results of our collections, which at the present time are gaining in volume and value. Today I am delivering a bundle of receipts, split according to time sequence rather than by equal packets in terms of monetary value as follows:

Francis Junior High	$5,180.82
Stevens School	4,567.76
Total	$9,748.76

Thanks for your interest and Ellie Becker's in initiating the collections — a "super" idea in my opinion. I'm pleased to be a part of the effort.

Walter F. Anderson

Correction and Plaudit

Referring to the last Bizz Buzz column, I though you would like to have the correct spelling of the author Lisa's last name: Birnbach. She is a prolific writer of books on colleges and universities, as well as a book of profiles of big corporations where recent college graduates can apply for positions.

The *News* is very interesting and provides useful information for residents of the area. Please tell (Kerry) Stowell that (the) article on the Kennedy Center goof was right on target. What a travesty!

Leslie K. Hershkowitz

Dear Mayor Dixon:

Maybe you can do something about this. No one else seems able to.

Virginia Avenue, NW, north side, from 25th Street to Howard Johnson's: three consecutive street lights are out and have been for some time.

New Hampshire Avenue, NW, entire block, east side from Eye Street to Washington Circle has one functioning street light.

These are no big ticket capital items, just maintenance. But restoration would possibly make our streets safer. They can stand it.

Jerome K. Eldridge

During the twelve years that I have been an active member of the Women's Board of GWU Hospital, the *Foggy Bottom News* graciously printed four items that I submitted and made no charge for that service. The latest item was in the March 1991 issue. Publication of those items benefitted the Board in some way, often resulting in acquiring a new badly-needed volunteer to work in the Lobby Gift Shop or a commitment to consider becoming a volunteer at a later date.

On behalf of the Women's Board, I thank you very much. In addition, I want to express my own personal appreciation and am enclosing a contribution to the Foggy Bottom Association. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.

The *Foggy Bottom News* is a joy and it has always been a marvelous neighborhood service — moreover, it becomes better with each passing year. Although you may not hear words of appreciation as often as you should — the *Foggy Bottom News* and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Vorda Honnold
Corresponding Secretary

Susie
c/o Foggy Bottom News

Dear Susie:

Since I have seen you on the streets of Foggy Bottom many times, I was pleased to read your letter in the *Foggy Bottom News.* In fact, you have caused me quite a scare on several occasions and I will tell you why.

You see, I am an animal lover; I think owning an animal means more than merely feeding and housing. I think it means protecting the animal as well. For this reason I would appreciate it if your mother would buy you a scratching post and some kitty litter and keep you in the house and off the streets. This would save me from a heart attack as well. Not every motorist will be as kind as the one I saw a few days ago, when you took your sweet time about sauntering across the street. I would like to see you enjoy all your nine lives for many years to come, so please stay home and stop tempting fate.

Sincerely your friend,
Mary R. Cardoso

Coffee, Tea and ANC-2A

Summary of the March meeting at the Wyndham Bristol Hotel.

A silver service of coffee and tea welcomed the community and the six commissioners of ANC-2A, Thursday evening, March 14.

Candidates running for the Ward Two city council seat present were Bill Cochran, Jack Evans, Cornbread Givens, Clarene Martin and Leon Peace.

It was a long meeting, and a full agenda. The following is a report on the actions of the commission:

- Report from the task force on suggested amendments to the ANC's Rules of Procedure and By-Laws and a minority report from two members of that task force.

Copies of the reports are available to the community from either the ANC office or from the Commissioner representing your single member district. Comments from residents must be made in writing and sent to the ANC 2A office by April 4, 1991.

- Reaffirmed ANC's opposition to Planned Unit Development on M Street, N.W., between 22nd and 23rd streets (Blackies' parking parcel), and appointed a task force and a team of volunteers to review the developer's submission to the Zoning Commisison.
- Appointed task force co-chairs to review the application by Howard Liquors, 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., to move its retail license to another site in the same block, andto work with the owner/developer of 2311 M Street, N.W. on the preapplication phase for a new restaurant liquor license.
- Supported the Alcoholic Beverage Control Amendment Act of 1991.
- Opposed proposed changes in Planned Unit Development Regulations that would extend the period for initiating construction from two years to five years. The proposed PUD project provides off-site housing as a condition of approval.
- Opposed the amended application for the proposed development at 2501 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
- Supported the creation of the Dupont Circle Overlay District.

Individuals who wish to volunteer for the following standing Committees should call the ANC at 659-0011, or write the ANC office at 1920 G Street, N.W., D.C. 20006.

1. Alcoholic Beverage Commission
2. Environment and Neighborhood Amenities
3. George Washington University
4. Historic Preservation
5. Human Services
6. Public and Non-profit Properties
7. Public Safety and Private Security.
8. Transportation and Public Works
9 Zoning and Planning

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St. Mary's Rector Installed by Bishop Haines



Bishop Ronald H. Haines of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington installed The Reverend Darwin L. Price as the seventh Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The ceremony took place March 14 in a special choral service in the historic Foggy Bottom church which has stood at 728 23rd Street, N.W. since 1867.

"I feel fortunate," Fr. Price said, "to have been invited to St. Mary's, which has such a rich history and a broad variety of people. I look forward to my time in Foggy Bottom and to developing new relationships.

"I am eagerly anticipating the unique challenge of creatively blending the specialness of the St. Mary's community," he continued. "We are individuals who have been given a variety of gifts and share our faith and ministry through worship."

Fr. Price began his ministry at St. Mary's in mid-December, where he and his wife Grace live in the Rectory beside the church, which is the only privately owned building in Washington designed by James Renwick. The Prices have four children: college students Christopher, 21, and Randall, 19; and Kelly, 17, and Margaret, 12, who are finishing the school year in Connecticut. They will join their parents for school holidays this spring and will be attending Washington-area schools next year.

Grace Price, a children's librarian formerly with The Master's School, West Simsbury, Conn., noted that the entire Price family was excited about moving to Washington and living in Foggy Bottom. Mrs. Price added, "We are warmed by the most gracious reception of the wonderful, caring people of Foggy Bottom and are looking forward to exploring the richness and diversity of the Washington, D.C., area."

BIZ BUZZ

by Betty Olsen

The other day I spoke to **Mrs. James Molinelli,** wife of the president of the West End Citizens, Jimmy, as she calls him. She was busily arranging a meeting of the group at the State Plaza Hotel meeting room. **Eric Zuri,** manager of the hotel at 2116 F Street, N.W., will furnish coffee and tea with a tray of goodies as well. Mrs. M. always adds a tray of her own for refreshments; her "goodies" are renowned around the neighborhood. The meeting will be held from 2 to 4 on Saturday, April 20. The program: "Hmmm," Lucille said, "there's talk right now of — perhaps — someone from Public Works." The Citizens meet three times a year in October, January, and April.

New directors of Watergate East were announced at the annual meeting not too long ago. They are **Mansour F. Armaly, Jean F. Efron, Dean A. Mitchell, William G. Dakin** and **James Thomas Ward.**

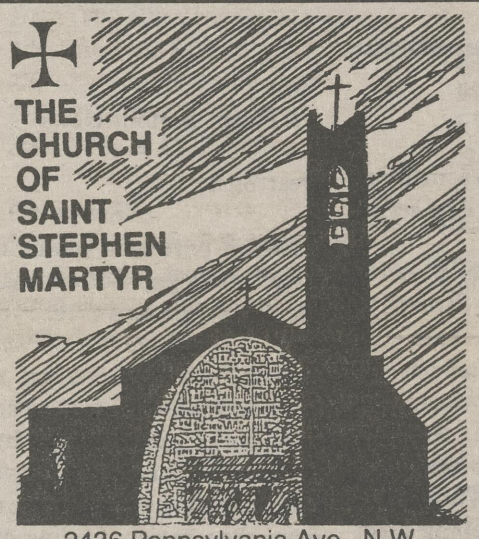
Marilyn Rubin has been on the go with Encore, her travel service, since 1971. On April 13 she and her group will be heading for Baltimore to see Ziegfield's Follies. Then on April 20 the tour heads to Rockwood Museum and Longwood Gardens near Wilmington. Rockwood is an excellent example of rural Gothic architecture with landscapes in the English gardensque design in its 70 acres. "Later," she added, "we'll wander through Longwood Gardens to view its magnificent spring garden displays."

Marilyn is also considering sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for FB travelers/gamblers/sightseers/boardwalk walkers, etc. She would select a date either in June or sometime in the fall if there seems to be enough interest. Give her a call at 202-223-1259 if that appeals to you.

Bruce Brenneman, a past advertiser in the *News,* has recently been named manager of the Rockville/White Flint office of Shannon & Luchs Realtors. Congratulations, Bruce.

Dr. Nadar Rezvani, longtime advertiser in the *Foggy Bottom News*, has relocated his dental offices next door to where he was before on New Hampshire Ave. Remember he used to be right beside the 7-11; now he's next-next door to the shop.

Karen Ferguson is the new person in charge of advertising for The River Inn. She hails



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12:30pm with Cantor
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from Newport News via Daytona Beach. She exclaimed, "I moved to D.C. because I wanted to live in a bustling city." — Well you got it, Karen. Let's catch up with another cup of coffee sometime soon at the Foggy Bottom Cafe where new manager, **Michael Monfre**, is on hand.

Three new front desk personnel are at The Claridge House. Say hello to **Sabrina Maybin, Lucas Tchapnda, and Sylvia Watson**, when you stop by.

Don't forget to vote in the coming election on April 30 for the person of your choice to fill John Wilson's Ward 2 Council seat. Wilson moved up to Chairman of the D.C. Council, after the last general election. It is a most important seat in the D.C. government. It is your responsibility, privilege and obligation to vote April 30th. See you at the polls.



Taxing Matters

Yes, 'tis the season. We're hearing the sounds of woodpeckers pecking on wood and CPA's sharpening their pencils. (By the way, if your tax-preparer uses a pencil instead of a computer, he deserves protection as an endangered species, but not necessarily your business.)

First, it's important to understand that, for many taxpayers, the amount of income tax due is a matter of judgment, not fact. There is a great deal of leeway in the interpretation of some tax regulations. Your tax preparer should ask whether you want to take an aggressive or conservative stance, and prepare your returns accordingly. Even when the IRS loses in court, it often does not consider such decisions as precedent. You need to decide if a controversial deduction is worth increasing your chances of an audit, and possibly taking your case to Tax Court. You should also realize that almost half of the tax-deficiency notices sent out by the IRS are in error. Last year, a client of ours received such a notice. It stated that, subject to review, "you may consider this report as your notice that your case is closed . . . ." The bottom line of this notice was an assessment for added taxes, interest, and penalties totaling $4,913.22. The top line noted an increase in income of $12,671.00 — with no explanation! We asked the IRS examiner for details on this extra income. A week later, our client received a "revised report" claiming a deficiency of only $158.84 (and she didn't really owe that).

It may be helpful to know the average deductions for your income level: These figures can be used as rough guidelines as to the likelihood of an IRS audit. Of course, they are no guarantees of what the IRS will actually allow, and you must be able to document your deductions. If your deductions significantly exceed these figures, it may be wise to attach appropriate schedules and other evidence to your return. The averages by adjusted-gross-income group in 1988 were:

INCOME	Medical	Tax	Charitable Donation	Interest
$25-30,000	2,462	1,830	1,075	4,150
$30-40,000	2,687	2,306	1,091	4,667
$40-50,000	3,079	2,844	1,282	5,153
$50-75,000	4,281	3,853	1,524	6,129
$75-100,000	5,580	5,659	2,083	8,562
$100-200,000	12,967	8,725	3,402	11,507
$200-500,000	39,542	18,432	6,913	17,538

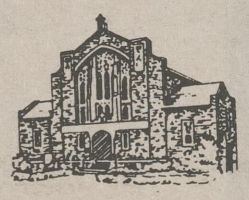
You are not liable for an underpayment penalty if your withholding plus estimated tax payments equaled 100% of the prior year's taxes, or 90% of the current year's taxes. If you underpaid your taxes and do not qualify under these exemption, you may still be able to avoid a penalty. To do so, you must file Form 2210 and claim a waiver from the penalty due to retirement, disability, or unusual circumstances that would make a penalty inequitable.

You can buy office equipment and deduct the full cost if you are in business for yourself, even part-time. Rather than depreciating such equipment over several years, you may take a Section 179 deduction of up to $10,000 a year (but not exceeding the net income from your business).

Joseph O'Donnell, C.F.A.

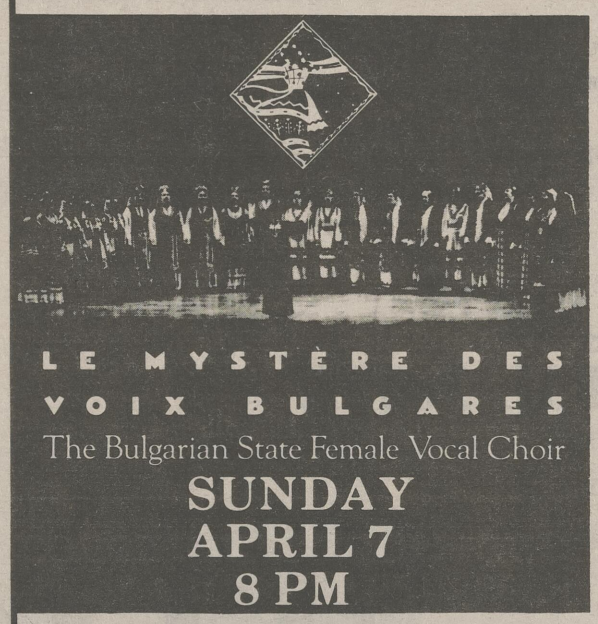
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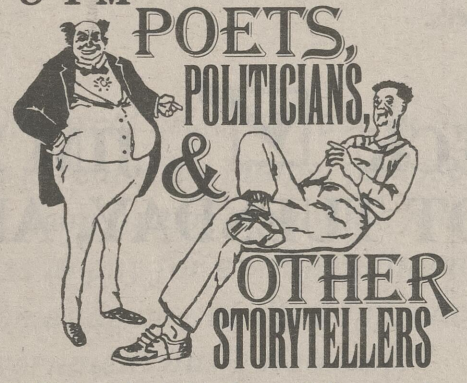
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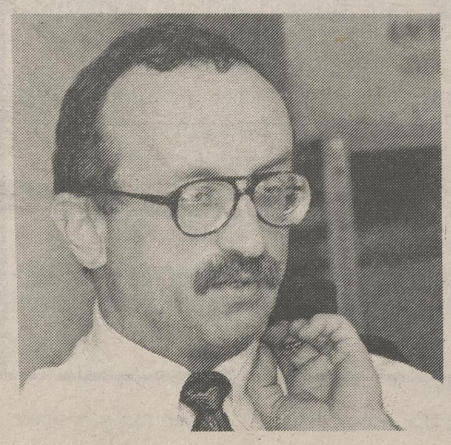
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- **Impose one or two cent levy on carry-out containers to fund neighborhood cleanliness programs.**
- **End development which exceeds zoning in Foggy Bottom and the West End.**
- **Expand scope of community review of large projects under "matter of right" zoning.**
- **Invite citizens to <u>all</u> meetings with developers.**

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Neighborhood Datebook

Monday, March 25: Foggy Bottom Association meeting, St. Paul's Parish, 2430 K Street, N.W., 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28: Lenten Organ Recital, by A. Graham Down, featuring selections by Lubeck, Bach, Haydn, Brahms and Franck. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 30: Concert by National Musical Arts chamber ensemble, featuring music of "Music Rebels" Hanns Eisler, Smetana, Shostakovich and Hindemith. National Academy of Sciences, 2100 C Street, N.W. 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 4: Music at Noon Concert, The Washington Savoyards: Operetta, in the Gilbert & Sullivan tradition. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6: Moliere's "Learned Ladies" presented by GW Department of Theatre & Dance. Marvin Theatre, 21st & Eye Streets, N.W. $8 general admission; $5 students & seniors. Phone 994-8072. 8:00 p.m. Also **Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7,** at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7: Concert by the Bulgarian State Female Choir. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, N.W. Phone 432-0200. 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9: An Evening with Madame F. Claudia Stevens portrays Fanis Fenelon, the French Jewish musician/cabaret singer who survived Bergen Belsen and Auschwitz by entertaining her Nazi captors. Being held on Holocaust Remembrance Day. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, N.W. Phone 432-0200. 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11: Music at Noon Concert, The Westridge Trio, with soprano Kathryn Hearden, cellist Marcio Botelho and pianist Kathleen Burchedean, featuring American music from Victor Herbert to Vincent Persidhetti. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W. 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11: Dance/concert featuring GW's Big Band and its a capella group, the Troubadours. Marvin Center Ballroom, 800 21st Street, N.W., 3rd floor. $5 general admission; $3 faculty, staff, students & seniors. 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A meeting, Wyndham Bristol Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12: Poets, Politicians and Other Storytellers, celebrating "Voices of America," including a cowboy poet, an Appalachian storyteller and some of Washington's finest storytelling politicians. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, N.W. Phone 432-0200. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Tour of historic churches in Washington with panel discussion describing current project to help religious institutions preserve their own historic records. Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Phone 785-2068.

Thursday, April 18: Music at Noon Concert, The Bellini Ensemble, with flute and string trio. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday, April 18-20: Spring Dance Concert, in two parts (Program A on Thursday & Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Program B on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m.) Included will be the works of Jose Limon, Doris Humphrey and Anna Sololow. GWU Department of Theatre & Dance. Marvin Theatre, 800 21st Streets, N.W. Phone 994-8072. $8 general admission; $5 students and seniors.

Saturday, April 20: West End Citizens Association meeting, State Plaza Hotel, 2116 F Street, N.W. 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday April 21: Chamber Music Open House spnsored by GWU music department. Musicians of all levels are invited to play (free to violinists); Academic Center, B-100, 22nd & Eye Streets, N.W. $5 general admission; free to students and "registry" members. 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21: Performance by GW University Band. Program to be announced. Marvin Theater, 800 21st Street, N.W. 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 22: Faculty Artist Series performance featuring Scott Fearing on the French horn. $5 for general admission; $3 for faculty & staff; $1 for students & seniors. Marvin Theater, 800 21st Street, N.W. 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25: Music at Noon Concert, Ellington Lives, featuring young artists of the Loyola College Jazz Ensemble. Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W., 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26: Salute to Duke Ellington, on Ellington's birthday, featuring the Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Mercer Ellington, Phone 432-0200. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, N.W. 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27: Columbia Hospital for Women Health Fair, a 125th anniversary event, intended for the Foggy Bottom Community. Free blood pressure checks, hearing and cholesterol tests, plus information booths on a variety of health issues. Use Ambulatory Care Center entrance on 24th Street, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Barclay House in Trouble

One of the newest condominium complexes in the Foggy Bottom Historic District is in serious trouble. Owners of the 27 units purchased their homes within the past five years in good faith. By 1987 construction flaws became clear. So far, it would seem that the developers have left the owners stranded. Assessments are climbing. We need media attention. Can you help? If so, please contact Barclay House Condominium Association President Nessa Feddis. Tel. 202-965-6413, c/o Barclay House, 2501 K Street, N.W.

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Items of Interest from the D.C. Register

This is the first edition of a column which we are considering as a permanent addition to the newspaper. Please let the editor know if you find this a useful addition to the paper.

1/11/91 — D.C. Act, effective after a 30-day Congressional review period, to close the public alley in the square bounded by K Street, 20th Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, and 21st Street. The Act does not provide amenities to ANC-2A, such as the requested funds to support the renters in the West End Apartments Building.

1/11/91 — D.C. Act, effective after a 30-day Congressional review period, to require a hearing before the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board for subdivision proposals to combine one or more lots if one includes a historically-landmarked building.

3/1/91 — Decision by the Zoning Commission to hold a public meeting on the proposal to build a 100-foot building in a C-2-C mixed use-zoned area located diagonally across the street from Blackie's House of Beef on M Street between 22nd and 23rd Streets. The proposal calls for 33% residential use, 67% commercial use.

3/1/91 — Notice of the 1991 chairs of the Zoning Commission adn the BZA. Maybelle Taylor Bennett will be the new chair of the Zoning Commission; Tersh Boasberg will be its vice-chair. Carrie Thornhill and Charles Norris will continue as chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the BZA.

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A warm welcome to our Foggy Bottom neighbors!

SIDEWALK TALK

By Betty Olsen

Hippity hop goes **Grace Watson** these days after misstepping and breaking a bone in her ankle. Too bad your last name isn't Cassidy so we would call you, for a while, Hopalong !

Don Tobey who wrote "A Soldier Remembers" in the last issue of the *News* said that he had missed picking up his copy at the usual distribution point and it took him three other stops to get one since most of those were already gone too. He didn't know that his story was printed this time and when others mentioned that they had read it there, he went on the hunt. Next time, Don, don't wait for two or three days after it comes out because (and you read it here) — "they go like hotcakes." Bet you haven't heard that saying in a while.

Saw advance publicity of the 14th annual Superball and Casino event, May 11th to benefit the Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults. Our neighbor **Dan Kibler,** owner of Casey's Bar and Grill, was listed as one of the committee members. The event will be held at the Ramada Renaissance at TechWorld, for those of you who want to support the cause.

Sorry that **Mary Louise Ortenzo** has had surgery recently. The sidewalks of Foggy Bottom aren't the same without her ready smile and salutation on her way home from George Washington University where she works.

Carol and **Ralph Bennett** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversay recently in Delaware where they rented a cottage and invited all their wedding participants to participate again . . . this time as guests wearing their tuxedos and attendants' dresses from way back then. Will be interesting to see how they all fit after this length of time," Carol said. "I'm going to escape this trial and tribulation since my dress is in Louisiana at my Mother's house." Honest to Injun, Carol? Anyway the wedding feast was duplicated again for all with turtle soup as an appetizer followed by all sorts of cajun entrees and then flamboyantly finished with bananas flambé. Carol was doing all the preparation and service this time around It would have been interesting to see how many buttons popped. This was a busy time for Bennett, Washington-Alabama News Reporter on the Hill, since she had just returned from Syracuse to see her son **Raff** receive a special, special award, then went on her way to Delaware to meet and greet the gang. Who knows . . .she might have slipped right into that wedding dress again after all of this activity.

Happy Birthday, **Cleo Culler.** It is your which one, again?????

Had to run an errand out White Post Way recently and deja vu all over again — spied a red brick house that looked just like the one I told you about in a recent column about **Maryanna** and **Charles Bruce's** circa 1800 home. When I looked at it as I was driving along I thought: Where did I see that stately house before? Then I remembered it was from a friend's photo of the Bruce's home out that-a-way. That's a beautiful spring drive by the way; White Post is where a young surveyor, George Washington, many years ago laid out the land for Lord Fairfax. So while you're touring turn off where you see the sign; in the middle of town you see a white post, and as you get out of the car and stand there for a picture or two, think back — George was there too. Also in White Post is a car restoration place just down the way from the white post, were everything is. It is an interesting place to visit also if you have the time. When you see the Rolls Royce around Washington or at the Steeplechases or wherever the elite gather it's a good bet that White Post Restorations had a hand in making the old ones look and drive like brand new again.

When you pass **Pat Patterson's** place on Eye Street these days notice that his clown statute in the window is no longer holding a broken umbrella but . . . a small American flag during these patriotic days when "Johnnys and Johnnies come marching home again."

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, George Washington University's Alumni Reunion Weekend for 1991 this year is April 12, 13, and 14. If you are interested in participating call the Office of Alumni Relations for more information 202/994-6435.

By the way, **Mike Jarvis,** the new basketball coach at GWU, certainly has made a name for himself and his players by piling up more wins than any other team at the University in something like 17 years. You're really on the ball this year, Mike . . . just couldn't resist that notation.

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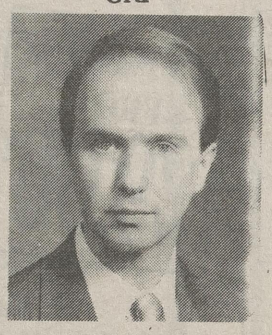
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Holy Week Services Scheduled by Foggy Bottom Churches

The holiest of weeks will be marked by a variety of services in the churches located in Foggy Bottom. The *News* hopes this listing will enable readers to take advantage of these events.

Palm Sunday, Mary 24

St. Mary's	Blessing of the Palms, 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Procession, 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's	Morning Prayer, 7:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Low Mass with sermon, 7:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Sung Mass with sermon Liturgy of the Palms & Solemn Mass with sermon, with the Plainsong Missa de Angelis. (The anthems In Monte Oliveti by Marc Antonio Ingegneri and Amicus Meus by Tomas Luis de Victoria will be sung at both the 8:45 and 11:15 Masses.) Solemn Evensong, Stations of the Cross & Benediction, 8:00 p.m.
St. Stephen's	Masses will be held at 9:00 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. Liturgy, Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession, 11:00 a.m.
United Church	Palm Sunday service, 11:00 a.m.
Western	Palm Sunday Service, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27

St. Mary's	Holy Communion & Special Prayers of Healing, 12:10 p.m.
St. Paul's	Evening Prayer, 6:15 p.m.; Low Mass, 6:30 p.m. Tenebrae, with full choir, 8:00 p.m.
Western	Service, 12:15 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 28

St. Mary's	Dinner & Symbolic Seder Meal, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy, 8:00 p.m.
St. Paul's	Evening Prayer, 6:15 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Institution with Communion Service in F by William H. Harris; anthems include the settings of Ubi caritas by Maurice Durufle and Ave Verum by Camille Saint-Seans.
St. Stephen's	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m.
United and Western	Joint service and communion at United Church at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29

St. Mary's	Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's	"The Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 a.m. The Three Hours (includes Stations of the Cross, Hymns, Reading of the Passion and Sermons), 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Day (includes Liturgy of the Word, Sermon, the Solemn Collects, Veneration of the Cross and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament). Tomas Luis de Victoria's setting of The Choral Reproaches will be sung, 6:30 p.m.
St. Stephen's	Seven Last Words, 12:00 noon. Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 6:30 p.m.
United	Good Friday worship, 12:15 p.m.
Western	Good Friday service, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30

St. Paul's	Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 a.m. Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Lighting of New Fire, singing of the Exsultet, The Prophecies, Holy Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Covenant), 10:30 p.m.
St. Stephen's	Easter Vigil Liturgy, 8:30 p.m.

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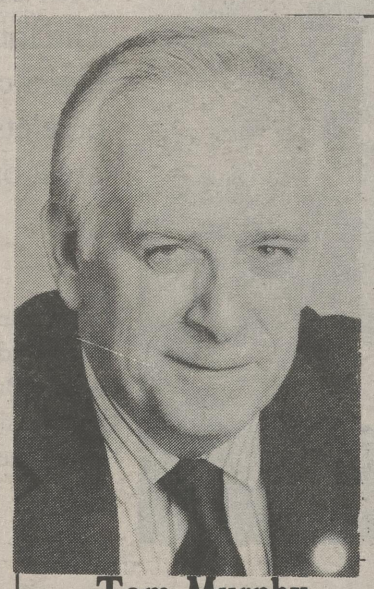
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Easter Sunday, March 31

St. Mary's	Festive Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. with music.
St. Paul's	First Solumn Mass of Easter with sermon, 12:00 midnight
	Easter Matins, 7:30 a.m.
	Low Mass with Sermon, 7:45 a.m.
	Procession & Sung Mass, 9:00 a.m.
	Procession & Solemn Mass with Schubert's Mass No. 2 in G major. (At both the 9:00 and 11:15 Masses, the anthems Unto the Paschal victim bring by John E. West, and Eheu! Sustulerunt Dominum by Thomas Morley will be performed.
	Solemn Evensong, Sermon & Benediction, 8:00 p.m.
St. Stephen's	Easter Masses at 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
	Easter Mass with choir, 11:00 a.m.
United	Easter Service at 11:00 a.m.
Western	Easter Service at 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd Street, N.W.; 333-3985

ST. PAUL'S: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K Street, N.W.; 337-2020

ST STEPHEN'S: St. Stephen Martyr Church, 25th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; 785-0982

UNITED: The United Church (United Methodist and United Church of Christ Congregation), 1920 G Street; 331-1495

WESTERN: Western Presbyterian Church, 1906 H Street, N.W.; 842-0068

Power Plant Proposal Has Citizens' Groups Yelling "Foul"

Georgetown University has submitted a proposal for a commercial cogeneration* plant to be built on campus, and community groups have organized to stop it.

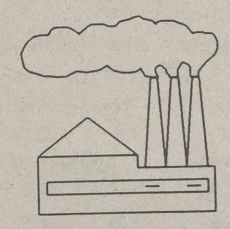
On Thursday evening, February 28, a crowd of over 200 residents gathered on campus for a public hearing. The audience heard testimony by citizens and citizens' associations, as well as representatives of Georgetown University.

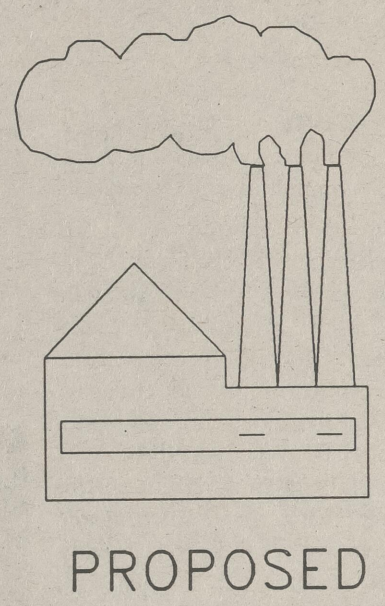
Commissioners from Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 2A, 2E, 3B, 3C, and 3D submitted testimony, as well as citizens' associations from Palisades, Glover Park, Foxhall, Georgetown, Hillandale, and Cloisters East.

Spotted circulating in and around the large crowd were candidates for the April contest for Ward 2 Council seat, Jack Evans and Jim Zais.

Opponents cite several reasons for blocking the proposal:

- it's a commercial project in a residential zone;
- D.C. Law requires that any proposed construction or expansion of a private utility facility must be reviewed and approved by the Public Service Commission;
- lack of appropriate environmental impact statement;
- the University does not need 56,000 kw of power to accommodate new buildings and dormitories;
- the community will suffer from excessive levels of carbon monoxide, ozone, and noise.





Georgetown University defended its proposal for building the plant:

- the University made a commitment to the community and to the BZA that it will add 925 beds by 1997; they have funds to cover only 725 beds.
- the existing boilers are approaching, within the next 5 to 7 years, the end of their life span and will need to be replaced;
- if the cogeneration project is approved, the University will save approximately $11 million in capital expenditures which would otherwise be required to update and modernize its existing structure;
- the University would realize an estimated savings of $500,000 per year on its steam costs, for a savings of $5 million over a ten year period;
- if the cogeneration project is not approved, the University will have to identify other sources of funding the additional beds.

*"Cogeneration": The sequential production of electricity, heat, and steam from the same fuel source.

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Alma Falk Opens ACC Art Gallery

By Dr. John Kurutz and Alma M. Falk

Mrs. Alma M. Falk of the Jefferson House, Foggy Bottom, has announced the opening to the public of the ACC Art Gallery at 1727 21st Street, N.W. The gallery is currently showing works of her late daugher Aileen Curry-Cloonan (bronze sculptures, paintings and collages). Mrs. Falk, a long-time resident of Foggy Bottom, opened the ACC Gallery in mid-March of this year with a private showing and reception for relatives, friends, and colleagues of her late daughter. The Gallery is open from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The works of Aileen Curry-Cloonan have been highly acclaimed both here and abroad. Aileen Curry-Cloonan was born in Washington, D.C. and spent her early childhood in Puerto Rico. After graduating from the D.C. public schools, she attended Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio, earned a scholarship to the Brooklyn Museum Art Institute, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the New School for Social Research and Arts in New York. She studied drawing, painting and sculpture with Angelo Savelli, Anthony Toney, Chaim Gross, David Porter Hatch and Bruno Lucchesi (among others). The MacDowell Art Colony at Peterborough, New Hampshire awarded her three residences in art.



Recognition as a professional sculptor in New York began with an exhibition of her unique bronzes at the Hinckley and Brohel Gallery, followed by a one-person show at the York Gallery (1967-68). Her exhibitions continued to be shown at galleries in both Washington, D.C. and New York.

In the early 1970s, Curry-Cloonan established residence in Pietrasanta, Italy, to learn the classical methods of casting. Her works were exhibited in Florence, Forte de Marmi, and at the International Sculpture Show at Pietrasanta. Edith Schloss, art editor of the International Hearld Tribune, commented in 1978:

"Aileen Curry-Cloonan of the United States is a born sculptor, modeling enigmatic Giacomeeti-like thin bodies so deftly and naturally, that one is eager for her future work."

Curry-Cloonan returned to New York City in the early eighties and worked there until prospective art shows beckoned in Chicago and its environs. At a studio in Wheatfield, Indiana she worked strenuously until her death on October 25, 1988.

Curry-Cloonan's works are in private collections in the United States and abroad.

Community Project Will Distribute Questionnaires to Seniors

Resident managers of seven apartment buildings in Foggy Bottom met last month with the co-chairpersons of the new Senior Survey project. The managers showed keen interest in the project and all expressed willingness to help.

Meeting participants explored various ways to reach residents 60 or older with information about the survey project. Discussion focused on how to distribute the project's questionnaire, which asks about seniors' needs for help with housekeeping, transportation, and other everyday problems.

Holding social meetings in apartment buildings appeared to be an effective way to distribute questionnaires and transmit information. The project's Outreach Subcommittee will meet soon to identify apartment buildings where meetings will be held.

A major purpose of The Senior Survey is to tell seniors about social and health services available in the community. The project operates under the sponsorship of St. Mary's Court, Iona House Senior Services, the Foggy Bottom Association, and other community groups. (See *Foggy Bottom News*, February 1991).

You Can Help, Too

If you want to help organize meetings about The Senior Survey — or want a copy of the questionnaire — please contact Richard Price (296-5018; 2555 Pennsylvania Ave., NW), co-chair of the project.

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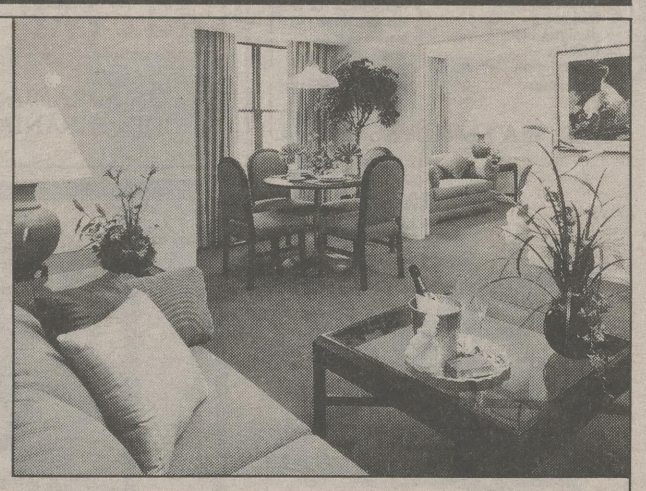
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